

Background:

During the Committee of the Whole, members will participate in round-table discussions on legislative activity surrounding TCDD Public Policy Priorities. This will allow members to engage with staff and each other on the topics of the Texas Budget, Education, Employment and Long-Term Services and Supports. Bill-tracking lists for the following subjects are linked below:

- [Community Living Bill Tracking](#)
- [Education — General Bill Tracking](#)
- [Education — Assessment and Accountability Bill Tracking](#)
- [Employment Bill Tracking](#)
- [State Supported Living Centers Bill Tracking](#)
- [Guardianship and Alternatives Bill Tracking](#)

Please remember that the bill activity noted here is only accurate to the publication date. If you have specific interest in a bill and wish to know the current status, please enter the bill number into the search engine at the Texas Legislature Online website: <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/>. Bring your questions about the bills as we look forward to our discussion. The summary of the Texas Budget is included behind Tab 7.

Committee of the Whole — Agenda Item 5**Expected Action:**

The Committee will discuss strategies to address issues related to people with disabilities during the legislative session.